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December 19, 2013

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Solid Waste Authority Comments Pertaining to AT&T Waiver Request
to Permit Power Spectral Density Model for 800 MHz Cellular Operations
WT Docket No. 13-202

Dear Ms. Dortch:

After review of the Petitioner's request for waiver, review of comments by other public safety respondents, and discussions with communications consultants, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County (Authority) is hesitant to fully support an unconditioned waiver request that would allow Power Spectral Density Testing and Operations in the cellular band as there appears to be strong concerns amongst professionals that interference or disruption to public safety radio systems may be experienced.

If this waiver request is to be considered or approved by the Commission, the Authority requests that the FCC, as recommended by State of Florida comments, establish extremely strong technical and operational conditions on the Petitioner that protect public safety radio systems in the event of interference. In their comments, the State of Florida provided recommended technical and operational conditions (Item 7 of their response) that could be utilized as a guideline to protect the interests of public safety radio systems in the event of interference. The Petitioner should be responsible for all costs associated with testing per Item 7 suggested by the State of Florida.

The Authority believes the Petitioner must be held fully accountable and responsible to public safety radio systems in the event of interference caused by the Petitioner receiving a waiver. Public radio systems should be afforded all protections from Petitioner to ensure that no interference results from granting of Petitioner's request. Petitioner should be financially responsible for all costs associated with interference caused from granting of this waiver.

Sincerely,

Mark Hammond
Executive Director

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